#### :: COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ::

Miss Elsic Schlick spent the week-end in Bonne Terre the guest of Miss Sybil Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. N. Boyd of Avon were

visitors here a few hours Monday. Misses Elsie Silvey, Belva Watts and Pauline Tucker visited the Silvey farm, near Farmington, Sunday.

farm, near Farmington, Sunday.

Leeman Rariden spent Sunday in Farmington with his parents.

Mrs. F. S. Stamm received word about noon Sunday that her aunt, whom she had been visiting about two weeks ago, died in Detroit.

Miss Iva Eaves of Desloge was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Pierson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin and son, Lester, of Farmington were Flat River visitors Saturday.

er visitors Saturday.

Ralph Gibson of Elvins was a Flat
River visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meecey of
Farmington visited the former's parents the last of the week.

Mrs. H. Tucker spent last week in

St. Louis attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dunbar went to St. Louis Sunday to see about get-ting their passports to South America. They expect to sail about the first of December. Mr Dunbar is being sent there by the Federal Lead Co., in whose employment he has been for

some time.

Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Libertyville spent Saturday and Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Haney, and

Mrs. E. Montgomery and daughter, Alta, left Saturday for Detroit, where

they will make their home.
The Flat River and Farmington football teams had a hard fight Saturday, when they Net on the H. S. field here, both determined to beat the other. The Farmington team had de-feated Flat River in their first game this season, with a score of 33-0. The this season, with a score of 33-9. The score Saturday was tied, but not until in the last quarter when Farmington scored two touchdowns. Flat River is hoping they will have a chance to play the fie off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd of Coffman and children are spending the week here, guests of relatives.

Mrs. J. Zimmerman and Miss Mary Meecey were Farmington visitors Monday.

J. Ball returned from St. Louis Sat-urday, where he had been on business.

Misses Iva Richards and Ruby Cov-ington of Farmington were Flat River visitors in Roselle Tuesday. U. S. Watts and family left Sunday

for Detroit, where they will make their home, having already purchased property there.
Mrs. L. Moran of Libertyville came Mrs. L. Moran of Libertyville came here Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Haney, and family. Miss Naomi White of Esther was a

Flat River visitor Saturday.

The boys of the football team were given a banquet by the basketball girls at the Domestic Science building

Saturday night.
The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs.

The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Haney died Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks. The little one was buried Sunday afternoon at Libertyville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tanner and Misses Etta and Nettie Moore, Geo. Callahan, Vayne Calloway motored to Ste. Genevieve Sunday.

Cecil Norwine went to St. Louis Saturday to attend the Scottish Rite meetings.

meetings. Geo. Callahan visited home folks in

Miss Vera Mounce of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving, with her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Delaney.

Mrs. Ella Mounce of Fredericktown came here Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Delaney.

Mrs. L. Long of Festus is visiting her brother, Oscar Carrol, this week.

Mrs. L. E. Pierson returned to her home in Detroit, Friday, after having spent the past week with her parents.

man's Drug Store.

Mrs. F. Pritchett and children. Misses Lila Mayberry, Alma and Hazel Phillips spent Thanksgiving with relatives on Fredericktown Route 3.

#### PRIMROSE

Miss Verna Jones was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Wednesday evening.

John Rawson made a trip to Bonne

Terre the fore part of last week.
Mrs. Jane Jones was guest at the home of Wm. Rawson one evening

John Pettes made a business trip to Bonne Terre last week. Miss Nellie Moon was guest at the

home of M. W. Jones Friday. Wm. Blackwell of Moontown transacted business in Bonne Terre Thurs-

Mrs. Robt. Lawson and little son of

near Melzo were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawon, Friday. Dan O'Sullivan transacted business

in Leadwood last week.

Mrs. Hattie Crossman was a visitor
at the home of M. W. Jones Thursday.

Mr. Krowdinger of near DeSoto motored to Bonne Terre last week. E. Dryden of near Silver Springs

transacted business in Bonne last week.

Robt. Lawson of near Melzo was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Fri-

day.

Mrs. Jane Jones was a visitor at the home of Willis Moon Friday.

Joe O'Sullivan was a Bonne Terre

visitor Wednesday. Blacklegoids and Injectors at Lank-

man's Drug Store. Mrs. Ida Jones and children

guests at the home of Willis Moon

Saturday evening.

John Murphy of Moontown motored to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Dan O'Sullivan and son, James, were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Green and Mrs. Marvin Ward of Bonne Terre attended church

here Sunday.

Amos Holdman of Melzo was a bus iness visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday. Rev. E. J. Hamfrick of near Hills-

boro liled his appointment at the T.

M. B. church Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lawson and little son of near Melzo spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson.

Mr. Stephens of near Prospect was Bonne Terre visitor Saturday. Charley Lawson of St. Louis spent Saturday night and Sunday here with home folks

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larkins and chil-dren of near Desloge attended church ere Sunday.

Those who were entertained at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lass Cash, Mrs. Samuel Whitter and son, Jasper, and Miss lyrtle Pettes.

Henry Lawson of St. Louis spent Sunday here with friends and rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Easter of Bonne Terre spent Saturday night and Sun-day here at the home of Lewis Law-

Wm. Pettes of Bonne Terre was a isitor here Sunday morning, Rev. C. C. Halley and wife were enertained at the home of Willis Moon

A party was given at the home of W. W. Snyder Friday night. A most enjoyable time was had by those pres-

Joe Moon was a visitor at the home of Wm. Moon of Moontown Sunday. Several from Bonne Terre attended

the shooting match given near Big River bridge Saturday. Mrs. Samuel Whitter and son, Jasper, spent Saturday and Sunday night at the home of Willis Moon.

Perry Holdman of near Melzo was St. Louis visitor the fore part of the week. Misses Elsie and Edna Rawson, Anna Rowe and Gladys Ketcherside were guests of Miss Etta Lawson Sun-

Rev. E. J. Hamrick of near Hillsbore

nent Sunday evening at the home of Neal Cole of Prospect. Geo, Hoelzel of South Pekin, Ill., is visiting relatives at Melzo at this

writing.

Mrs. Vetal Pratte of Bonne Terre visited at the home of Dan Pettes

Wyman Brand of Benne Torre wh among those attending the shooting match near here Saturday. Lawton Crossman and Manual Moses attended the dance given at the home of Ed Dryden of near Silver

prings Saturday night. Mrs. O'Sulilvan and children mo-

tored to Farmington Sunday and visited relatives. L. H. Cash was a visitor at the tome of M. W. Jones Sunday evening. Clyde Blackwell and sister, Miss Mabel of Prespect attended church

here Sunday. Mrs. Hattie Crossman was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cash of near here attended services at the T. M.

B. church Sunday night.
Rev. E. J. Hamrick spent Saturday
night at the home of Jacob Matthey
of near Melzo.

John O'Sullivan was a visitor at the home of W. W. Snyder Sunday morn-

ing. L. Cash was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

### BISMARCK

Mrs. Mary Maxwell left last week Bismarck Thursday. for St. Louis, where she will spend the winter with relatives. Miss Blanche Hitzman was down from St. Louis over Sunday.

Rev. Wm. England was in Flat Riv-

Rev. Wm. England was in Flat River Tuesday.

Misses Poston and Matkin, two of our High School teachers, went home Wednesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Omar Bisplinghoff is spending the week at Chaffee visiting his brother.

Emmett Mason and Harold Clark

spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. England and wife had as a guest Miss England, Bro. England's sister, of Illinois, last week-end.

Mrs. Schine of Sebula is spending

the week with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Sloan. Rev. England baptized two candidates last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Fred Twomey and Mr. Brakey were the candidates for bap-

Blacklegoids and Injectors at Laak

man's Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beard had a

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beard had as their guests last week-end her sister, Mrs. Downing, of St. Louis.

The Methodist Sunday school was entertained last Tuesday night by several numbers rendered by the pupils. This was the closing of a contest between the reds and blues, the blues being defeated and rendering a short program, after which refreshments were served.

#### SUGAR GROVE

Mrs. Mushmer, from Iowa, is visit-ing Mrs. Joe Schilling this week, Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon and Mrs. Louis Horton visited the latter's sister, Mrs.

Misses Blanche Pinkston and Mag-gie Rion and Everett Rion and Louie Schilling visited Miss Edna London

Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Emma Hunt, who has been sick, is much better at this writing. Blacklegoids and Injectors at Laakman's Drug Store.

Mrs. Joe Schilling visited her sis ter, Mrs. Louis Yeager, one day this

week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niedert and street.
son, Herman, visited Mr. and Mrs.
John Schultz of Route 5 Sunday.
Mrs. Eugene Williams and little visit and reports times very good. He

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10 oz. pkg 5c Layton Baking Powder, can 8c Durkees Salad Dressing, large 28c Small
Layton Baking Powder, can 8c
Small Dressing, large 28c
Small
Palm Olive Soan, 3 for 25c
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Wisconsin Cream Cheese, lb 40c
Brick Cheese, Ib
Grape-Nuts, pkg14e
Heinz Benns, large can 18c Small can 13c Dromedary Dates, pkg. 21c Lenox Soap, bar 5c
Small can13e
Dromedary Dates, pkg21c
Argo Lump Starch, pkg 19e
Morton Sait nkg. 10e
Morton Sait, pkg 10c Post Toasties, pkg 14c
English Walnuts, new soft shell
per lb
Washed Brazin Nuts, new, Ib 40e
per lb
monds, Ib
Sicily Filberts, extra fancy,
Magazain Spanhotti Nasilar
package 8c
Lighthauga Classeau aka Sa
Nut-Ola—oleomargerine, one pound package
pound package38c
Coffee,— Our Leader, 1b 45c
Extra Guatamala Coffee, lb 48c
Mince Meat—None Such, pkg. 14c Welch Grapelade—a fine spread
nor inc
per jar
Canned Kraut, No. 3 can 14c
Hominy, No. 3 can14c
Spinach, No. 3 can25c
Argo Cora Starca, DKg15c
Log Cabin Syrup, qt65c
Apple Butter, No. 2 can
Tall a sysorted pla
Jeli-o, assorted, pkg 12c Soap—ivory, P & G White,
Star— 3 for
Star— 3 for
IIII
Mustard, large jar
Potted Meat, large can 9c
Instant Postum con
Small can         5c           Instant Postum, can         28c           White Beans, 4 lbs         25c
Pancake Flour, pkg.
Pancake Flour, pkg
picked, 1b10c
Crisco, per lb
Mazola Ooil, pint can
Kidney Beans, No. 2 can1ic. Corn, standard pack, No. 2 can 14c
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son visited at the home of E. G. Williams a few days this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lon

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London, of Flat River, on Nov. 23, a girl. Mrs. London is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes of this place.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Peter Zolman were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mrs. Jessie Huff and little son, Clavara of Ratte 2 and Mrs. Clarence, of Route 3, and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and sons of Farm-ington, and Mrs. Howard Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hartshorn and

spent Thanksgiving, with her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Delaney.

Mrs. Ella Mounce of Fredericktown came here Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Delaney.

Mrs. L. Long of Festus is visiting her brother, Oscar Carrol, this week, Mrs. L. E. Pierson returned to her home in Detroit, Friday, after having spent the past week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Haney.

Mrs. S. I. D. Smith was an Elvins business visitor Saturday.

Blacklegoids and Injectors at Laak-Blacklegoids and Injectors at Laak-Bl

nut Ridge Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Haynes

Route 1 visited at the homes of Howard Haynes and T. F. O'Bannon Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Horton of
Flat River, Dr. and Mrs. Linn Horton

of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horton of this vicinity visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Horton, Sunday.

Joe Burlbaugh of Route 5 has been

sawing wood in this neighborhood Mrs. Richard Thomas of St. Louis

is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkston.

#### LEADWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clark visited relatives in Fredericktown the latter

part of last week.

J. S. Towl has been working in the bank in the absence of his brother. B F. Towl, who has been sick with rheumatism.

Miss Alice Gay, our most efficient Music Supervisor, gave a demonstration of her work last Saturday night in a program at the High School. The program consisted of selections by the High School Chorus, violin solos, vocal solos, numbers by the Glee Club, and selections by the High School Orchestra. She was assisted by Miss Lucille Counts, of the public school faculty, Mrs. Upchurch and Mrs. Arnoldi. The program was a most delightful one and was witnessed by a large audience. It is the plan to have Miss Alice Gay, our most efficient large audience. It is the plan to have these programs at intervals through-

out the year.
J. F. Beckler attended the Scottish
Rite meeting of the A. F. and A. M.
in St. Louis last week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clark were vis-

iting in St. Louis a part of last week, and while there Mr. Clark attended the Scottish Rite meeting. R. H. Ramsey visited in Irondale

last Sunday.
C. C. Williamson has purchased the
Homer Belknap property on Main

says that he has saved more there in

the past three months than he had in the previous twelve months. J. A. Northcutt, who has been work-J. A. Northcutt, who has been working in Idaho, is home on a visit and reports that times are very good in that section.

Dr. Williams of Flat River was called to Leadwood last week on professional business.

B. F. Towl, our most accommodating cashier of the local bank, is recovering from a very severe attack of

Blacklegoids and Injectors at Laakman's Drug Store. James Denton, who has been work-

ing in St. Louis, visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Denton, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. W. Ham, Methodist minister, prenched at Frankclay last Sunday at eleven o'clock.

James and Arthur Dodson, who have

en working in No. 6, have moved to Mineral Point.

Prof. Knight, superintendent of the Mitchell public school, who is a regu-lar attendant at the Methodist church, taught the Men's Bible class last Sunday in the absence of the regular teacher, Rev. Ham. Prof. Knight is a fine Sunday school worker, as well as

an educator.

Mrs. Sophia Shoults and son, Clarence, of Fredericktown, visited at the home of our Postmaster, J. F. Pos-

home of our Postmaster, J. F. Poston, Sunday.

There was quite a delegation of Leadwood citizens in Farmington last Monday attending the trial of Ed Smith, who killed Raymond Albaugh here August 14th, last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Evans of Bonne Terre and Mark T. Vandergrift of Mexico, Mo., visited William and B. F. Towl Inst Saturday.

Towl last Saturday.

The faculty and pupils will enjoy a short Thanksgiving vacation. The Board of Education decided to grant a holiday on Friday, following the Thanksgiving day. Many of the teachers will go home for the holidays.

#### CROSS ROADS

Mrs. Jeff Lewis and two children of near Libertyville spent Monday here with relatives and friends.

Lucas and Paul Lenz of Womack passed through here Monday enroute to Fredericktown on business. William Umfleet spent the week-end

at Flat River with relatives. Blacklegoids and Injectors at Laak-man's Drug Store,

Anna Meridith spent over Sunday, with her parents here. Reverend Kennon preached at the

church of God Sunday. John Will Umfleet of Libertyville attended church services here Sundayn ight. The news was received here last week of the death of Uncle Billy Pirtle, which decured at his home near Festus. He was the father of John

Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Crites were Fredericktown visitors last Saturday, Robert Ferguson spent Sunday ev-ening at Mine La Motte.

#### ELVINS

(Received too late for last week) The Elvins and Ironton H. S. boys played a basket ball game on the Eivins court Friday, the score being 38-11, in favor of Elvins.

Mrs. Jack Steele and children left Tuesday for St. Louis to join her husband, who is employed there. Mrs. Leon Scowden left Sunday for

St. Louis, where she will join her hus-Mrs. Chas. Meecey of Flat River visited her sister, Mrs. John Plymale,

Sunday. Charley Berryman left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to seek employment. Miss Nellie Linnville has been on

the sick list.
Raymond Keay left Wednesday for
St. Louis, where he has employment.
Mrs. E. Klein went to St. Louis
Wednesday to do her winter shop-

day afternoon. Miss Virginia Sizemore was a Flat

Blacklegoids and Injectors at Lask man's Drug Store. John Whitt of Flat River transact-

ed business here Tuesday night.
Pat Patterson, who has been in St. Louis for the past few weeks, re-turned home Monday.

Elmar Besenger transacted business in Farmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Dalton of Farmington visited her sister, Mrs. Elmar Besen-

ger, Wednesday. Paul Brewer of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Sibola and children of Roseclaire, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Si-

bola's mother, Mrs. Archambo.
Alfred Young left Saturday for St.
Louis, where he will seek employ-Mrs. Wm. Vandergriff, who

been visiting her sister in St. Louis, returned Sunday.
Miss Francis Willard of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Tuesday. Ted Wigger visited relatives and friends in Doe Run Sunday and Mon-

lay. Chas. Norris transacted business in Flat River Saturday. Edwin Norris got his arm sprained while cranking a car at the basketball game Friday.

Misses Viviana Champion and Versa

Saturday.

The memorial service of Harvey
Blaylock, who was killed in action in
France, was held at the Methodist
church Sunday by Rev. Doss. Twenty-four soldiers who served in France were present.

Huffstedler were Flat River visitors

#### COFFMAN

(Received too late for last week) The farmers around here are busy

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The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Bieser of Route 3: Misses Susie Gegg, Genevieve Valle, Barney Bieser and Leo Bieser.

Miss Susie Gegg was guest of her

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#### J. H. Sisson, CHIROPRACTOR.

I will open an office in the Realty Bldg., Room 14-15, Dec. 1, 1919.

friends, Mrs. C. L. Bauer, and Miss Hilda, Saturday.

August Gegg visited C. L. Bauer Mrs. Tom Boyd spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Gegg, and

Mrs. Gus Schmitt of St. Louis spent several days with her brother, C. L. Bauer, and family the latter part of the week. She also visited her farm west of Coffman. John Gegg is on the sick list at

Grandma Gegg is visiting relatives and friends at River Aux Vases. Miss Emily Gegg, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joe Klein and Mrs. Frank Graves, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Staze Heberlie of near Min-

Miss Staze Heberlie of near Minnith was guest of her sister, Mrs. Tucker Boyd, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. Andy Bowman and Barney Bieser assisted Noah Mortell butcher hogs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sebastian of Route 3 were guests of Mrs. Sebastian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogt and children of Avon spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Gegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gegg were the guests of Mrs. Gegg's sister, Mrs. Raymond Gegg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and daughter, Ann, of near Minnith, visited Mrs. Luther Boyd Saturday and did shopping here.

Blacklegoids and Injectors at Laak-

Blacklegoids and Injectors at Laakman's Drug Store. Felix Bieser of Farmington gave up his carpenter work on the new Catholic

church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsia Gordon and daughter, Nevada, were snopping in Farmington Tuesday.

Miss Martha Valle, who had em-

ping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Stevenson left
Tuesday for St. Louis, where Mr. Stevenson has employment.

Otto Tucker, Tip Garner and Tildy
Evens motored to Farmington Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginic St.

Miss Martha Valle, who had employment at Farmington, returned to have have a formed and girls employed in the industry in Missouri increase, as the following compilation which includes the management, office, sales, and all other forces, promulgates:

Total salaried employes and was earners. the Catholic church at the eight o'clock mass. The witnesses were Miss Opal Harter and Nick Basler. The wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. In the afternoon the voung couple departed for St. Louis. They will make their home at Coffman. Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

Several from here attended Mr. and Mrs. Philip. Basler's wedding party.

Mrs. Philip Basler's wedding party last Tuesday night at the bride's home near River Aux Vases.

Mrs. Nick Danieley and little son

sepnt several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roper, of Eads, Mo. The party given at the home of Fritz Pfeifer last Friday night was well attended. Tucker Boyd, Leo Bieser, L. Bieser, Carrol Boyd, Elijah Sebastian and Joe Gegg transacted business in Ste. Gen-evieve Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Gegg was guest of Mrs. Joe Boyd Sunday. Mrs. Joe Boyd Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Gegg was guest of
Miss Ida Govreau Sunday.

Raymond Griffith of Libertyville
was guest of his brothers, Ralph and
Geo. Griffith, Sunday.

#### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science
Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced.

Golden text: Hørews, 13:19.
Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the
News building. Sunday school at 9:45
a. m. To these services the public is
cordially invited.

Lutheran Church H. Hallerberg, Pastor. First Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preparatory service for communicants at 10 a.m.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. Subject of sermon: "The Gracio Coming of the King of Salvation." Evening service at 7:30.

A hearty invitation is extended to all not having any church home.

Concordia Y. L. S. meets next Fri-

#### MISSOURI'S TOBACCO OUTPUT

CARD DAGG TO

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 19.—Missouri tobacco factories, large and small, located in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Sedalia, Ste. Genevieve, Joplin, Brunswick and other cities, in 1918 turned out plug and twist. Mrs. Tom Boy.

Are daughter, Mrs. Joe
family.

The following visited Mr. and Mrs.
C. L. Bauer Sunday: Mr. and Mrs.
Bart Bieser of Route 3, Mr. and Mrs.
Johnny Gegg and family of near Ste.
Johnny Gegg and family of near Ste.
Bart Bieser of Route 3, Mr. and Mrs.
John Gegg, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith
Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. John Gegg,
Hersel Heberlie, Leo
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All in, Dr.

Lurned out pros
bacco and cigarettes with a many bacco and cigar Emily Gegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrel Heberlie and little son, Gilbert, of near Minnith, were guests of Mrs. Heberlie's father Valentine Herman, Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Schmitt of St. Louis spent several days with her brother, C. L.

The worth of chewing and smoking tobacco turned out by St. Louis factories in 1918 alone reached the high total of \$41,673,376, all Federal and other taxes paid. For years St. Louis has held first rank among all cities of the world for quantity, quality and total worth of chewing tobacco manufactured and sold annually and there is no reason to believe that this city lest its prestige in this respect dur-ing 1918.

The effect of the world war on Missouri's tobacco manufacturing is revealed by the fact that the 1914 output of plug and other forms of chewing tobacco had an aggregate tax-paid worth of \$31,063,327; that of the year 1917, \$37,586,625; and now comes the 1918 record-breaking total value of \$41,873,031. In 1914 the capital invested in the industry in Missouri, including stock on hand, totaled \$6,411,591; in 1917, \$7,757,750; and in 1918, \$8,957,145.

The close of the year 1918, announces the Bureau of Labor Statistics bulletin, which was prepared by Supervisor of Statistics A. T. Edmonston, found more women employed in the industry and fewer men than in 1914. The places of the men the 1917 and 1918 was drafts took from the business. 1918 war drafts took from the business were readily and quickly filled by members of the other sex, who, in short order indicated through their activities and adaptability they could do the work just as well. Each year since 1915 has seen the number of women and sirks employed in the indicate.

Total salaried employes and wage earners, 1915, 3,351, consisting of 2,-132 men and youths and 1,219 women

Total salaried employes and wage

earners, 1916, 3,429, consisting of 2, 159 men and youths and 1,261 women and girls. Total salaried employes, 1917, 3,-628, consisting of 2,089 men and youths, and 1,539 women and girls. Total salaried employes and wage carners, 1918, 4,260, consisting of 2,-

121 men and youths, and 2,139 womp and girls. For the wage earners was a 30 per cent increase in weekly earnings, 1918 over 1917, and ten per cent, 1916 over 1915. The daily time, 1918, av-craged nine hours and the weekly,

fifty hours. To manufacture chewing and smoking tobacco with a 1918 worth of \$41,873,031 it took raw tobacco and other materials and supplies with an aggregate value of \$23,490,753. The disbursements that year for salaries and wages totaled \$3,603,172, and for rent, insurance, and city, State, Federal and all other taxes, \$9,044,568. Miscellaneous expenses, the same year aggregated \$402,065.

In 1917 Missouri tobacco factories, to manufacture 78,251,294 pounds of plug and twist chewing tobacco, snuff and smoking tobacco, consumed 43,634,448 pounds of stemmed and unstemmed leaf tobacco and stems and scraps, 15,136,318 pounds of licorice, 10,781,743 pounds of that now scarce commedity sugar and 5,292,818 commodity sugar, and 5,202,818 pounds of miscellaneous ingredients. The 1918 production, a little lower than that of 1917, consumed nearly the same quantities of raw materials and supplies.

Times still The on its full armour for the

good of this community